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ALMA

With Schola Brevis set for the 10th of September, the work on the new Theologians' building is making rapid progress, and it is hoped that some of the rooms will be ready for occupancy by September 1st. All the rooms will be ready before the 10th.

There will be forty-nine theologians to inaugurate the new theologate. Of these, twenty-six are from the California Province, twenty-one from the Oregon Province, and two from Venezuela. Approximately ten Fathers will make up the Faculty, and there will be four or five coadjutor brothers, making a community of some sixty-five men.

The alterations in the old mansion are practically complete; the only thing yet to receive attention is the installation of a new heating system. The work on the chapel is almost finished, and the new library is well under construction. All construction and alteration work will be finished by Schola Brevis, with the possible exception of the pouring of the foundations for the second unit of the Theologians' building. It is planned to put in these foundations now so that the work of landscaping can be begun at once. The building itself will be erected probably within two or three years.

Father James Hayes gave the Scholastics' retreat which took place from August 9th to 18th. Sixteen men made the retreat, including nine scholastics, six brothers and one father.

Several workmen have been busy during the past few months clearing ground for new vineyards. At present some forty acres have been prepared, and it is hoped to have forty more ready for planting in February.

BELLARMINE PREP—SAN JOSE

Bellarmino graduated forty-eight on June 9. Most Rev. Joseph R. Crimont honored the occasion, and Rev. Father Provincial delivered an impressive address on the harm of education without religion.

Father McCann initiated summer retreats at Bellarmine for Catholic boys attending public schools. The first day, Saturday June 23, there were 18 present; Sunday the number increased to 25; and the last day to 32. Some came daily from towns up the peninsula. Two Holy Family nuns gladly assisted.

Bellarmino Dads' Club, led by their vigorous president Mr. William D. Wall, have been very active during the summer. They ambition giving the boys a turfed football field, and to raise the money a large barbecue was held Aug. 19 on the campus. The location of the field will be changed to the present baseball field, to run parallel to Hedding St., taking in right field and the infield. The dilapidated "Butero Mansion" has been cleared out of the way. The position of the diamond will be shifted.

Seeing that our graduates who do not go on to college have been losing contact with Bellarmine and with one another, Father McCann began an alumni association on June 28, much to the joy of the young men.

Father Fabris attended the Students' Spiritual Leadership conventions during July.

A new member was added to our 'domestici' the beginning of August when Mr. George Longwitch, introduced to us by El Retiro, took up his abode here. He will look after Kostka Hall and fill the office of infirmarian.

The night of July 29 Mr. Delucchi gave us quite a scare. He was found by Father McCann wandering about the grounds dazed, bruised and bleeding from a cut on the head and the hand. He does not know what happened. The last he remembers is that he was starting down the five side-steps of the faculty house. Fear of internal injuries kept us anxious for several days. Aug. 11 he came back from the hospital still smiling.

BROPHY COLLEGE—PHOENIX

On Sept. 6th Brophy will start its seventh year.

The opening of Brophy was made possible by a committee, consisting of Frank Brophy, Frank Coles, Fred Hilvert, John O'Malley, Col. Power Conway, Dr. E. Payne Palmer, State Senator James Minotto, E. Francis Sanguinetti, Mrs. Genevieve Moore, who guarantee the deficit of 1934-35, if it does not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Father O'Keeffe spent the summer in writing hundreds of letters to Priests, Nuns, Doctors, Schools, and Hospitals, asking for money and students. He stressed the fact that boys with asthma, bronchitis, sinus trouble, arthritis, and rheumatism have been helped wonderfully by our climate.

Father Gerald Flynn, the Director of Studies and Discipline, spent the summer in contacting prospective students in Southern California and around Arizona. In the interests of Brophy High he spoke twice at the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus at Prescott, Arizona.

An enthusiastic football fan, Fred Hilvert, has donated four hundred dollars' worth of the best football equipment, silk pants, silk jerseys, golden helmets.

LOS GATOS

Bishop Kelly of Oklahoma, noted author and former editor of Extension, visited the novitiate on August the seventh, accompanied by Father Powers, C. M., pastor of St. Vincent's church, Los Angeles.

The large Limpas crucifix, the gift made to the novitiate by the Gold Cross Mothers' Club has been put in place on the trunk of the large oak which holds the center of the road at the entrance to the novitiate. A small penthouse, covered with oak bark, serves as a protection against the inclemencies of the weather.

On St. Ignatius day, Brothers Hartung, Maring, Brown, Monihan, Stevenson and McCarthy pronounced the first simple vows of the scholastics, and Brother Rice those of the Coadjutors. Two weeks later Brothers Bruneau, Hancock, Sullivan, Weckback, Boss, Martin, Kelley, Houle, and Schenck pronounced the first vows of scholastics.

With the completion of the new winery all is now ready for the vintage, which this year began at the exceptionally early date of August 25th.

The driveway to the novitiate has been oiled and gravelled. A new storm-drainage system is also being installed at considerable expense to take off the downflow of water from the hills to the rear of the novitiate, and also to allow for the preservation of the topsoil which thus far has been going to waste. Other improvements are a fine new regulation-size tennis court and a system of underground conduits for telephone and other wires.

There will be a record-breaking second-year class in the juniorate this year, totaling forty-three.

On Friday evening, August 17th, thirty neo-philosophers boarded the train for Spokane, after spending a good part of the day with near relatives and friends. Three of their brethren had preceded them the day before in company of the philosophers from Santa Clara.

We were quite shocked to hear that Br. Gomez had gone blind during his retreat at Alma College. Latest reports give hope that his sight may be restored.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Status changes at Loyola sent three fathers to tertianship, two fathers and two scholastics to Alma College and one father to Santa Barbara. In return, four fathers and three scholastics have been appointed to the University. Father Rudolph will be dean of studies; Fr. Rice, minister; Fr. L. Malone, procurator and Alumni moderator; Fr. Rossetti will head the Spanish department. Mr. Wilfred Crowley will teach philosophy and prefect the boarders; Mr. Cooney will teach physics; Mr. Carr, Latin and Economics. Bro. Vlasich has also been added to the community; he will assist Bro. Pereira in landscape gardening.

Dr. Charles Clifford Conroy, Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, Sc. D., Ph. D., former editor of the Tidings, Los Angeles Diocesan Weekly, has been appointed head of the department of History at Loyola University. Professor Conroy is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has published many papers on subjects relating to history and the history of science.

Five Laymen Retreats at Loyola were conducted on successive week-ends beginning July 19. Fr. John H. McCummisky conducted the first two; Fr. G. G. Fox, the third; and Fr. Edward Whelan, new head of the Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association, conducted the last two. Mr. Ambrose Hanlon, S. J., ably assisted the retreat masters in the management of the exercises. A total of 168 laymen made the retreats.

During the summer vacation the building of the Loyola College of Law was remodeled to provide rooms for six full-time professors. Administration changes were also made in order to fulfil more perfectly the requirements of the American Bar Association. Mr. Howard Zieman was made acting dean and Mr. Joseph Scott was named dean emeritus. As a preliminary to its entrance into the Association, Rev. Joseph Donovan, S. J., regent, and Dean Howard Zieman, attended this summer the convention of the American Bar Association held at Milwaukee.

Loyola University has recently received word from the Board of Education of New York that her graduates are eligible for teaching certificates in the Empire State. Since Loyola's registration with the University of the State of New York, Frank King, Loyola A. B. '33, has availed himself of a teaching certificate in New York state.

The educational division of the FERA notified Father Rector that sixty Loyola students will be aided in their education this year by financial assistance from government funds. Only those who are unable to remain in school unless they receive financial aid will be selected for part-time jobs under the FERA. Fifty per cent of the jobs will go to students who were not enrolled in colleges or universities prior to last January. The \$930 per month allotment for Loyola is based on 12 per cent of the enroll-

ment of the student-body for October, 1933.

On the evening of August 29 a dinner was held at the Elks Club by the Loyola Associates. Father Rector made a report and spoke on the subject "The Ideals of a Catholic University." Leading citizens founded "The Loyola Associates" last year; the members of the association each pledge a \$10 annual contribution to the University.

Restricted to home territory, several members of the faculty have been engaged during the summer vacation campaigning for students for the ensuing year. Despite retreat work undertaken by Fathers Acquistapace, Heney and Vaughan, the Fathers have been active in contact work throughout the territory that is served by Loyola University. As a consequence, applications of freshmen indicate a promising enrollment in September.

Minor alterations are being made in the Arts building of the University to provide individual office rooms for the deans of the several departments. Daniel E. Whelan, Dean of Engineering; H. R. Schieman, Dean of Commerce; C. C. Conroy, Dean of History, and Rev. Lorenzo Malone, Athletic Moderator, will enjoy individual offices for private conferences with students. New offices are also being prepared for the Graduate Manager and the Publicity department.

Joseph B. DiMuro, A. B. '33, has been employed by the Loyola Alumni Association as corresponding and executive secretary. Mr. DiMuro intends to revise and compile a complete list of Loyola and St. Vincent men.

During the month of June Fathers Duce and Connolly attended the National Catholic Educational Conference in Chicago.

The scolastics of the Province enjoyed their villa at Loyola University June 11-July 4. Following the villa vacation was the annual Retreat, given by Fr. Raymond Feely.

SANTA BARBARA

We are to have a ninth grade for boys. It is hoped that we may add a class each year until we have a full high school. Mr. John Poth, a graduate of Loyola, will be in charge, with Father Maginnis directing athletics and other activities.

The loud riging of the burglar alarm aroused us all one evening. The po-

lice were notified, and a radio call was sent out to the cars that were cruising about the city. Within five minutes an officer drove up. The community joined him in making a thorough search of the church premises, but the burglar, if there was one, had made his escape. No damage was done.

There are now more than thirty derricks on the Mesa, where not long ago there were three or four. Almost every week a new well is being drilled. But as yet none of the major companies have entered the field. Several independent operators desire to lease a portion of our property. It is thought wise to be somewhat slow in granting their request. If a good strike is made in our neighborhood, it will probably be easy to negotiate a satisfactory lease with a very reliable company.

The new school bus is a thing of beauty, owing to the skill of Brother Huber, who painted it chromium yellow, in accordance with a new state law regarding school vehicles. The bus is entirely paid for through the kindness of a few friends.

During the past two years five first places have been won in speaking and essay contests by pupils of our parochial schools. Bobbie Nixon, of the eighth grade, was awarded the silver medal of the American Legion for his essay on "Our Flag." These contests were also entered by pupils of the public and sectarian schools.

Bishop Cantwell has volunteered to come to Santa Barbara for the celebration of Father DeRop's golden jubilee this month.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Classes opened up on August 13th with a registration about equal to last year's. This is approximately four hundred. The faculty was somewhat depleted with the loss of Frs. Sheerin, Fagothey, Spearman and C. Deeney, for other posts. Messrs. Kropp, Schaechtel and W. Crowley were also changed. Fr. White is the only new priest on the faculty while Messrs. Deasy, Pope and McMahon are added scholastics. Three new lay professors were also added to the staff. Fr. C. Deeney is at Georgetown University doing some special research work in political science.

Mr. Carroll O'Sullivan, who has been attending Stanford University

for the past two years, has successfully passed his oral examinations. After a short space he will devote his time to the preparation of his thesis for his doctor's degree in chemistry.

The differences that arose between the University and St. Mary's College have been patched up. Athletic relations are to be resumed in basketball, football and baseball. The date for the football game in 1934 has not as yet been announced.

During the summer months several of Ours made their retreats here privately. A retreat under Fr. Gleeson was also given for the Philosophers, Brothers and others desirous of making it.

Fr. Harry Walsh acted as chaplain at the Citizens' Military Camp at Monterey during the summer. Fr. Walsh holds the rank of captain in the Officers' Reserves.

Fr. Shipsey taught summer school at Gonzaga University during the summer. He reported that the authorities there considered this year's session quite satisfactory.

On August 16th the class of philosophers left here for the completion of their studies at Mount St. Michael. They considered their year spent here as a very successful experiment.

Fr. Rector attended the Catholic Educational Convention held in Chicago during the summer months. He was also present at the Sodality Convention which was held a short time after in the same city.

Since our last issue not a few deaths have occurred in the Assistancy and among our relatives and friends.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Father George F. Strohaver, Washington, D. C.

Father Mark J. McNeal, Manila, P. I.

Father John Costa, Philippine Mission.

Father Andrew Brown, Miami, Florida

Brother Hilary Calugay, Philippine Mission.

Deaths of Relatives

The father of Mr. Daniel Kelleher.

The father of Father Thomas McKey.

The mother of Fathers Albert and Edward Whelan.

The mother of Father John O'Neill.

The mother of Mr. William Hanley.

The mother of Fathers Edward, Francis and Gabriel Menager.

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